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Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2016 9:14 PM
To: HarborComments
Subject: In support of Alternative G

Dear Administrator Gina McCarthy,

Like many lifelong Portlanders, River City is a moniker that I've embraced yet simultaneously regarded as a joke given that none of us will eat the fish from the river or even touch the water.

The opportunity to do something for the Willamette River that will change future generation's relationship with the river is truly exciting to me--I hope that the EPA shares this feeling. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity. But I know that you are looking for substantive comments, so here goes.

I trust very much the opinion of the Audubon Society of Portland, would like to incorporate by reference its comments to the draft Portland Harbor cleanup plan.

Here are the main points:

1. Please proceed with Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river.
2. Please set a date by which Portland Harbor specific fish consumption advisories will be lifted.
3. Please target a cleanup that will allow people to eat fish safely from our river, including woman of childbearing age and children.
4. Please include the heavily contaminated uplands as well as the heavily contaminated river.
5. Please eliminate the confined disposal facility which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

Thank you for your work thus far, and thank you in advance for taking a courageous position to clean up our river as thoroughly as possible in spite of industry pressure to take shortcuts.

Sincerely,

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